



Our ref: FOI2023/12855  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Health certificates issued May 2022 - 2023**

Thank you for your request for information of 3rd July about Health certificates issued May 2022 - 2023. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“Would you kindly provide the numbers of Export Health Certificates issued for exports to EU countries by commodity group for June 2022 and June 2023?”

The data you have requested can be found below.

Jun-22	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	1,740
Fish and Fish Products	4,554
Germplasm	62
Live Animals	160
Livestock	18
Meat & Dairy Products	15,390
Miscellaneous Products	5,289
Pets	1
Poultry	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,352</b>

Jun-23	
GB to EU	
Commodity	Total
Equine	2,211
Fish and Fish Products	5,173
Germplasm	69
Live Animals	123
Livestock	36
Meat & Dairy Products	17,511
Miscellaneous Products	4,617
Pets	0
Poultry	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,884</b>

(Data attached excludes Export Health Certificates issued GB to Northern Ireland).

Note, certificates issued does not equate to consignments sent. A certifier might choose not to certify an EHC issued to them by APHA.

The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that we have access to. We can't guarantee the accuracy of this data, as we can only rely on the information that has been input into EHC's by a third party.

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Yours sincerely

**Access to Information Team**

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## **Annex**

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